Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, On February 12, 2006, after countless years of dedicated volunteer service to their great community of Yankton, South Dakota, Larry and Kathy Hintgen are being honored as the 2005 Yankton Citizens of the Year; and,

Whereas, Larry and Kathy Hintgen have been a devoted and loving couple for 40 years; loving parents to their sons, Chris, Tony and Greg; and their daughter-in-laws, Kristine and Julie; and grandparents to their precious grandchildren, Jonah, Joseph, Sam and Chelsea; and,

Whereas, The Hintgens were respected business owners, promoting free enterprise through the Globe Clothiers, which they operated in downtown Yankton for many years, employing many young people and teaching them honorable business practices to carry on their tradition of outstanding customer service; and,

Whereas, The Hintgens have mentored youth, cared for the elderly, tutored young readers, promoted water safety education, decorated church alters and provided many volunteer hours to countless organizations providing years of service, while giving generously of their time and talent for the benefit of others; and,

Whereas, Larry's and Kathy's outstanding contributions to the Yankton community have been publicly recognized through numerous awards and most notably when they were honored in 1998 as the Yankton Riverboat Days Captain and Belle; and,

Whereas, The Hintgens have devoted their lives to caring and sharing with family and friends, the betterment of their community and the day-to-day living and loving that makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2006, as

LARRY AND KATHY HINTGEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their family and many friends from the Yankton community in honoring and wishing them continued blessings going forward.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State